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Communist military action, largely in the form of shellings, increased slightly in several widely-scattered areas on August 15. A tank-supported Communist attack south of Ben Cat in Binh Duong Province was repulsed with reported heavy Communist losses and a small outpost in southern Tay Ninh Province was overrun. In Quang Nam Province, several government field positions near the district towns of Duc Duc and Dai Loc were mortared and South Vietnamese troops providing security for the pacification program in Quang Ngai Province were also struck.

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